



CNS - COINS

Columbus Numismatic Society
and
Central Ohio International
Numismatic Society



January educational program

Topic: Mexican 8 reales: 1821-1909
Speaker: Michael Motto

THE international trade coin of the 19th century, the series was issued by several governments, including two leaders who were executed by firing squad. Michael says he became interested in the series by watching cowboy movies as a kid. They were always hauling gold and silver across Mexican deserts, he explains.

Name change

In November, we discussed changing the club's name from CNS -COINS to something less hyphenated. We discussed reverting to Columbus Numismatic Society or changing to Central Ohio Numismatic Society (CONS) or Central Ohio Numismatic Association (CONA). Consensus favored CONA - since most of us aren't cons and because the club draws from all of central Ohio.

The name change will be up for a formal vote this month.

Club medal

Bill Kamb's son, Will, will have some preliminary designs for the club's centennial medal based on discussions we've had and drawings members have submitted.

Nearing 200

The club has been on a growth spurt. Evan Brill says our 196th member joined the club in December, a record.

Christmas dinner

Great food, great location, great program. The 2005 Christmas program was probably the best ever.

Villa Milano was terrific. The food was great - especially the beef and the chicken and the lasagna and the veggies and the potatoes and the salad and the rolls. Mary Lou Kamb and Marlene Caldwell did a fabulous job of picking this great location and working out the wonderful menu. Everyone left stuffed.

It's a new day for ANACS, but not here

James Taylor of ANACS delivered a bombshell during his presentation. ANACS and several club members will be leaving Columbus in February for an undisclosed city.

ANACS is also shifting to a new holder to become more competitive. ANACS will continue to great problem coins, but will place them in old-style holders. ANACS will reslab coins in new holders for a fee and will make up the difference in value if a coin is downgraded in the process.

Top speaker for 2005

Bob Barton's January 2005 speech on coins of the Lewis and Clark expedition was a masterful presentation. Using mostly current coins, Bob told the story of the epic journey that saw the United States reach the Pacific. Jo made sure Bob didn't lose the \$100 prize.

Jackpot

Lucky Scott Goodman took the \$86 pot. As usual, we're starting the new year without a carryover.

E-mail newsletter

In an effort to save postage costs, we are implementing an email-based newsletter delivery system. This will be a voluntary option and for the time being members may receive both printed and electronic versions. There will be a month or two of testing before the system is in full use. Please send your email address that you would like to have the newsletter sent to me at: cnscoins@email.com.

We will not sell, lease or give away your email address. It will not be used in any way other than to deliver the newsletter and other correspondence from the club. We will be the only ones with access to the list and will not divulge your address to anyone. All correspondence will be blind copied to members, that is no one will see each other's address. We may forward email from one member to another without revealing each address.

If you have any questions email me at cnscoins@email.com

- Dan Carroll

Dan's show has moved

Dan Rich's monthly show has moved to Dublin from OSU. Dan says the Holiday Inn was just too hard to deal with on dates, especially during the football season. The first show at the new location - Clarion Hotel Dublin, Metro Place, - was Sunday, Jan. 15.

Coin event calendar

Jan. 15 - Columbus Coin Show, Clarion Dublin
Jan. 22 - Dayton-Kettering, IUE Hall.
Feb. 4 - Ashland, Ohio, Park St. Brethern Ch.
Feb. 19 - Columbus Coin Show, Clarion Dublin
March 19 - Columbus Coin Show, Dublin
March 24-26 - OSNA show, Vets
April 16 - Columbus Coin Show, Dublin
April 26-29 - Central States, Columbus Convention Center

Coin quiz

This month's coin quiz is a bit of this and a bit of that plucked from the Red Book.

Hint: Colonial tin.

Next meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2006, at 7 p.m.
Grandview Heights High School
1587 W. 3rd. Ave. - 1st floor cafeteria

Topic: Early U. S. Type
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